

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David W. Smith, et al

Serial No.: 09/901,520

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For: SOFTWARE MODEM WITH
PRIVILEGED MODE DECRYPTION OF
CONTROL CODES

Examiner: A. Moorthy

Group Art Unit: 2131

Att'y Docket: 2000.054300

Customer No. 23720

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is May 13, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50 0786/2000.054300.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.